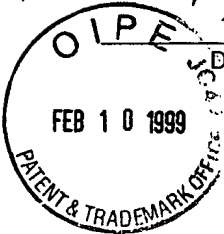


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Case No. 5050/230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

John A. Hossack *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/924,407
Batch No.: N66

Filed: August 22, 1997

For: ULTRASONIC SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR HARMONIC
IMAGING IN THREE DIMENSIONS

Examiner: F. Jaworski

Group Art Unit: 3737

**PETITION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.97(d)(2);
CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.97(d)(1); AND
FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After the mailing of a Notice of Allowance in the above referenced application,
references listed in the attached 1449 were made known to Applicants in a related

application. The undersigned called Examiner Jaworski on February 5, 1999 to discuss these references. Examiner Jaworski recommended submission of this Fourth Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants have not yet paid the issue fee. Thus, the following petition and certification are submitted so that the references can be made of record.

PETITION:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the reference submitted herewith and listed in the enclosed form 1449. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2), the petition fee is also enclosed.

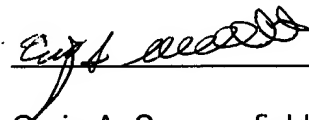
CERTIFICATION:

I, Craig A. Summerfield, hereby certify that items of information in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, that some items were not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

A copy of the references and a Form-1449 listing the same are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed references be reviewed and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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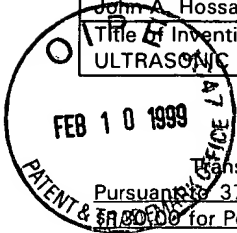
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition Requesting Consideration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2); Certification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(1); and Fourth Supplemental IDS; References Cited; Form 1449; Check in the amount of \$1,200.00 for Petition Fee; Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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